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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2007. The applicants amend the claims as follows, and request consideration and favorable action on the amendments and remarks below.